Ordered, That the Governor's Speech be read the second Time, L. H. J. which was accordingly

Ordered, That Thomas Ringgold, James Hollyday, William Murdock, Esq. rs Col. Tilghman, Thomas Johnson, John Hall, and John Hammond, Esq. rs do prepare and bring in an Address to the Governor on his Speech.

Ordered That the Hours of Sitting for Dispatch of Public Business, be from Nine of the Clock in the Morning until Twelve, and from Two of the Clock Afternoon until five

The House adjourns till Two of the Clock

## Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Ordered, That M.r Henry Hall, a Magistrate of Ann Arundel County, do administer this Oath prescribed by Act of Parliament, made the last Session, to M. John Duckett, M. Turbutt Wright, M. Thomas Duckett, and M. Henry Wilkins, as Clerks to the several Committees attending this House; and to Capt. Robert Saunders, as Serjeant at Arms; and M.r Cornelius Howard, as Door Keeper to this House. He acquaints M. Speaker they had severally taken the said Oath

The Rules agreed to last Session are ordered to be observed as such during this Session

The House adjourns till Monday Morning at Nine of the Clock

## Monday, November 3.d

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The House met

[Green's printed Votes and Proceedings, November Session 1766, p. 108, adds "The House Adjourns till two of the clock. Post Meridiem"]

## M. Earle and M. Dent appeared in the House

Ordered, That M. Baker and M. Hanson, do go to the Upper House with those Gentlemen, to see them take the Oath of Abjuration, prescribed by the Act of Parliament made last Session. They return and acquaint M. Speaker, that they saw the Gentlemen take the Oath aforesaid, and subscribe the same

On Motion, Samuel Chase, and Thomas Johnson, Esq.rs have Leave of Absence

Several Letters from Charles Garth, Esq. directed to the Honourable Speaker of the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland, were communicated to the House, by M. Speaker, and were severally read.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at Nine of the Clock